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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner of related application 09/572,953 ("the '953 application") filed by the applicant on May 18, 2000 and titled TRANSFERRING FILES. The art cited in the '953 application is submitted in the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

In addition, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the Fanning reference (WO 01/84799) cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. And, relevant to the Fanning reference, as established by the attached declaration submitted under C.F.R. Rule 1.131, applicant notes that the invention of claims 1, 14, 29-31, 36, and 45 was reduced to practice at least as early as April 27, 2000, which is before the April 28th, 2000 priority date of the Fanning reference.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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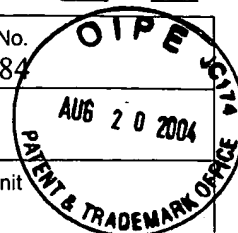


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